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- 1. WITH RETURN OF FRENCH OFFICIALS FROM HOLIDAY WE BELIEVE EMBASSY SHOULD MOVE PROMPTLY TO TABLE DRAFT NOTE CONTAINED REFTEL WHICH IS INTENDED TO FORMALIZE AGREEMENT ON FRELOC SETTLEMENT ANNOUNCED AT MARTINIQUE SUMMIT.
- 2. EMBASSY SHOULD INDICATE THAT WE HAVE DESIGNED NOTE TO SET FORTH AGREEMENT ON BASIC POINTS REACHED AT MARTINIQUE, AND WE HAVE SUGGESTED INITIAL PAYMENT AT DATE BELIEVED CONVENIENT TO FRENCH. WE ARE FLEXIBLE ON THIS BUT WOULD WISH TO SEE FIRST PAYMENT AT LEAST BY JUNE 1975. WE ARE ALSO FLEXIBLE REGARDING THE EXACT LANGUAGE THE FRENCH MIGHT PREFER FOR THIS AGREEMENT. CONFIDENTIAL

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3. EMBASSY SHOULD ALSO ADVISE THE FRENCH THAT WE MAY SUBMIT A FURTHER PROPOSAL ON MODALITIES OF RECEIVING PAYMENTS. THIS WOULD INVOLVE A SEPARATE EXCHANGE AND POSSIBLY SOME SLIGHT CHANGE IN BASIC NOTE BUT NOT OF SUCH IMPORTANCE AS TO REQUIRE DELAY IN PROMPT TABLING OF DRAFT NOTE. EXPECT TO ADVISE EMBASSY FURTHER ON THIS LATER IN THE WEEK.

4. SUBMIT CABLE REPORT ON FRENCH REACTION AT INITIAL MEETING. INGERSOLL

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